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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Zha, et al.

For:

SCOURING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in twenty (20) pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in eight (8) pages.
- (X) Eighteen (18) sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/336,059, filed June 18, 1999.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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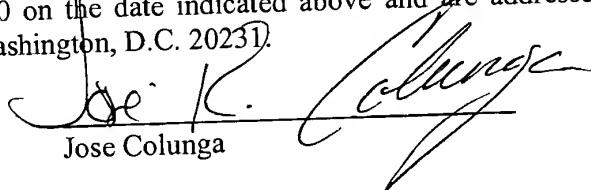
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